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## DAMAGE DONE

By Sleet Storms to Fruit Trees in Shenandoah Valley and West Virginia Counties.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)—Reports received here by the Department of Agriculture from many localities of the fruit growing section of the Shenandoah valley and the West Virginia border counties tell of a great deal of damage done to apple and peach orchards by the recent sleet storms in that section. Trees in the orchards along the mountain slopes seem to have suffered most. Hundreds of trees that have been bearing only a year or two were broken down by the sleet, which froze four inches thick in numerous instances, and hundreds of older and stronger trees were stripped of branches, which will necessitate a great deal of replanting.

It is also understood here, that the West Virginia orchardists will join with others, some of the wealthiest fruit growers in this section, in an effort to secure redress through the

Interstate Commerce Commission for alleged inequality of freight rates. Several prominent men have been named as committeemen to file a general protest with the commission, against alleged inequality of freight rates and refrigerator car charges to southern points, particularly those to southern points through Smithburg, which is a great peach shipping point.

## EDGEILL JAILED

Wilsonburg Young Man Taken into Custody on Charge of Stealing Whiskey.

Charged with selling whiskey in violation of the Yost prohibition law, Arlie Edgeill, a young man of Wilsonburg, is a prisoner in the county jail awaiting a hearing before Magistrate William E. Starcher. A warrant against Edgeill was sworn out before the magistrate by Policeman Shahan Monday morning.

Edgeill was arrested by Officers McCloud and Shahan in Pike street Sunday night and lodged in the city jail. He denies his guilt, but police claim to have positive evidence that he made a sale of liquor Sunday.

As showing the possibilities for tree growth in regions where irrigation has to be depended upon, it is pointed out that Boise, Idaho, has as many as 94 different kinds of ornamental and shade trees.

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PIPE LINE COMPANIES'  
TAXES ARE QUITE BIG

CHARLESTON, Dec. 28.—From pipe line companies, operating oil and gas wells in the several sections of the state, West Virginia exacts in taxes for the year 1914, the sum of \$855,218.23; this class of public service corporations ranking next to the railroads in the amount of taxes contributed to the state each year.

The taxes paid by the oil and gas companies are based on a total valuation of \$101,343,000, the assessment having been laid by the State Board of Public Works which places the valuation on all pipe line companies operating oil or gas wells in the state.

Of the entire amount of taxes paid by this class of corporations, the state which collects the taxes through the state auditor's office, will receive \$98,229.96; counties, \$283,978.02; districts, \$341,389.95 and municipalities, \$25,421.16.

The Hope Natural Gas Company, the Eureka Pipe Line Company and the United Fuel Gas Company, whose holdings are assessed at \$55,000,000 pay more than half of the taxes paid by the pipe line companies. The following table shows the name of each pipe line company operating in West Virginia, the assessed valuation and the amount of tax paid in 1914:

Name	Valuation	Tax
Bluefield Gas & Power Co.	75,000	1,020.00
Blacksville Oil & Gas Co.	10,500	89.58
Berea Heat & Light Co.	7,500	63.99
Belvidere Oil & Gas Co.	60,000	599.62
Bridgeport Natural Gas & Oil Co.	24,000	266.62
Buckhannon Relief Oil & Gas Co.	35,000	339.49
Columbia Gas & Electric Co.	3,750,000	35,127.08
Cameron Gas & Oil Co.	5,000	63.37
Charles Town Gas & Water Co.	20,000	233.02
Carnegie Natural Gas Co.	5,000,000	9,396.31
City & Suburban Gas Co.	300,000	2,326.00
Consumers Gas Co.	15,000	194.52
Cameron Heat & Light Co.	40,000	477.75
Comet Oil & Gas Co.	10,000	110.90
Centerville Pipe Line & Gas Co.	2,000	16.95
Chapman Oil & Gas Co.	7,500	35.40
Central Wayne Oil & Gas Co.	200,000	2,142.60
Chas-Bunbar Natural Gas Co.	1,000,000	10,360.47
Clarksburg Light & Heat Co.	20,000	143.13
Eureka Pipe Line Co.	21,000,000	192,078.35
Fairmont Gas Co.	975,000	8,863.45
Godfrey L. Cabot Co.	102,000	1,051.57
Glenville Natural Gas Co.	15,000	125.29
Gassaway Gas Co.	25,000	333.23
Hope Natural Gas Co.	25,000,000	201,653.42
Hamilton Natural Gas Co.	150,000	1,277.91
Home Gas Co.	30,000	325.31
Huntington Development & Gas Co.	400,000	4,301.18
Home Petroleum & Natural Gas Co.	35,000	331.69
Harshbarger Oil & Gas Co.	60,000	609.37
Holley Oil & Development Co.	420,000	4,392.25
Imperial Oil & Gas Products Co.	150,000	1,273.78
Jane Lew Light & Heat Co.	8,000	76.73
Keeney Oil, Natural Gas & Fuel Co.	125,000	1,205.85
Light, Fuel & Power Co.	50,000	453.23
Lumberport Gas Co.	40,000	407.74
Lost Creek Oil & Gas Co.	15,000	131.62
Manufacturers Light & Heat Co.	2,000,000	15,059.91
Manufacturers Gas & Electric Light Co.	20,000	261.87
Manufacturers Gas Co.	50,000	552.09
Martinsburg Gas Co.	75,000	1,009.12
Monongahela Development Co.	110,000	1,397.17
Montgomery Gas Co.	100,000	1,063.48
Natural Gas Company of West Virginia	500,000	4,868.05
Newell Gas Co.	7,500	72.39
Northern Natural Gas Co.	22,500	245.63
O'Connell Oil Co.	600,000	5,089.50
Ohio Valley Gas Co.	1,750,000	15,481.18
Ohio Fuel Oil Co.	2,500,000	21,345.11
Pure Oil Co.	850,000	7,620.56
Pure Oil Pipe Line Co.	175,000	1,332.77
Pure Oil Producing Co.	300,000	2,596.91
Philadelphia Company of West Virginia	8,500,000	65,042.94
Point Pleasant Natural Gas Co.	25,000	345.30
Pittsburg & West Virginia Gas Co.	600,000	5,721.07
Romney Light & Heat Co.	5,000	64.59
Randall Gas Co.	110,000	958.44
Rural Gas Co.	18,000	136.19
Reserve Gas Co.	8,000,000	43,285.00
Raccoon Oil & Gas Co.	25,000	340.78
Sun Transportation Co.	20,000	339.30
Salem Natural Gas Co.	50,000	620.57
Shinnston Consolidated Gas Co.	25,000	241.31
Tri-State Gas Co.	2,300,000	22,198.60
Troy Oil & Gas Co.	4,000	32.17
United Fuel Gas Co.	9,000,000	85,411.51
Vesper Oil & Gas Co.	35,000	334.34
West Union Gas Co.	50,000	410.47
Wetzel Gas Co.	240,000	2,091.99
Wheeling Natural Gas Co.	2,694,500	20,916.85
Wyatt Gas Co.	1,500	11.94
Wayne, Light, Heat & Water Co.	7,500	81.54
West Virginia Light & Heat Co.	65,000	589.54
West Virginia Traction & Electric Co.	550,000	4,451.10
West Virginia & Maryland Gas Co.	1,250,000	11,057.41
West Virginia Central Gas Co.	1,250,000	9,257.52
Wetzel Natural Gas Co.	15,000	123.58
Total	\$101,343,000	\$855,218.23

NEW CAMPAIGN FOR  
CHILDREN'S WELFARE

Will Be Launched in This Country the First of the Coming Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Nearly half a million children can be released from exacting and injurious work during the new year according to a statement issued today by the National Child Labor Committee announcing the new campaign it is launching on behalf of the Palmer-Owen child labor bill now pending in Congress.

The first step in this campaign will be a national conference in Washington, D. C., January 5 and 6, at which Senator Owen, Senator Kenyon, Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania; Hon. Victor Murdock, of Kansas; Julia C. Lathrop, of the Children's Bureau; Jane Addams, of Chicago; Jasper Y. Brinton, of Philadelphia; William H. Malloch, of Baltimore, and others will speak.

The next move will be the observance of Child Labor Day on January 24 and 25, when 10,000 clergymen and school principals throughout the country will address churches and schools on the subject of the Palmer-Owen bill. Later in February a twenty-five panel exhibit prepared by the committee will be opened in San Francisco as a part of the Panama-Pacific exposition.

The committee explains, however, that this campaign for a federal law will not take the place of state work but that representatives of the committee will appear before fifteen state legislatures in connection with child labor and compulsory school attendance bills. "The Palmer-Owen bill would eliminate the ten-year-old cannery children and the youngsters under fourteen in the cotton mills; it would back up the efforts of state authorities to enforce laws that already exist; it would shorten the hours of the 100,000 children who are legally working a six, ten or eleven-hour day; and it would do away with the iniquitous night work of children in glass factories. But only improved state laws can deal with the equally important matters of the education and health of children who go to work, or regulate their employment in stores, messenger service and other occupations in which interstate commerce is not involved.

## NEW LAND TAXES

Passed by Parliament at Sydney Involve An Increase of about Fifty Per Cent.

(Correspondence of Associated Press). SYDNEY, Dec. 28.—The federal parliament has passed new land taxes, involving an increase of about fifty per cent. Exemption is granted to estates of less than 5,000 acres, and the tax is graduated, falling in maximum percentage only upon estates of more than 75,000 acres.

In view of the estimated shortage in the wheat crop, the parliament has abolished the import duty. The amount of the shortage is estimated at ten million bushels. The government maintains that the removal of the duty will not affect the farmers, as the wheat is held by speculators rather than by farmers.

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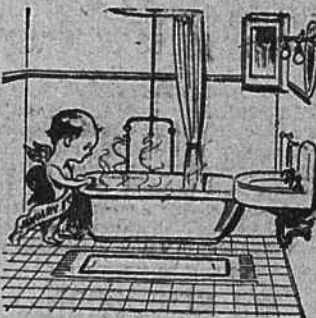
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